

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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~~Disclosed herein are a~~ liquid crystal panel of any type <sup>is</sup> improved in display quality by adjusting a gap size with high accuracy and uniformity, a liquid crystal display and a liquid crystal projector adopting the liquid crystal panel of the present invention. A manufacturing method for such a liquid crystal panel at a low cost with high productivity is also disclosed. The liquid crystal panel is composed generally of first and second substrates opposed to each other with a given gap defined therebetween and a liquid crystal layer filling this given gap. One surface of the first substrate adjacent to the liquid crystal layer is formed with a planarizing film having a flat surface on the liquid crystal layer side. A plurality of pixels in the form of <sup>a</sup> matrix are formed on the flat surface of the planarizing film, and a light shielding region is formed between any adjacent ones of the pixels by a black <sup>a</sup> matrix and a signal line. A projection for defining the given gap between the first and second substrates is formed on the flat surface of the planarizing film at a position just over the black matrix so as to abut against an innermost surface of the second substrate adjacent to the liquid crystal layer. The projection is formed by a TFT process.